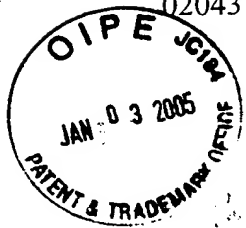


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FORECASTING**

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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Scott L. Jarrett for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 10, 2001 have been considered.

On December 10, 2001 Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (three (3) pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of all references were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 10, 2001.

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This IDS was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 10, 2001 as shown on the enclosed copy of the date-stamped Baker Botts L.L.P. return postcard.

An Office Action for this application was mailed on December 15, 2004. However, Examiner Scott L. Jarrett has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 10, 2001.

Accordingly, **Applicant hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the references on the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Scott L. Jarrett is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that the references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that the references qualify as prior art.

Applicant believes that this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action in this case. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicant believes that no fee is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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